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TREATMENT OF MASTALGIA

**WITH 4-HYDROXY** 

**TAMOXIFEN** 

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Respectfully submitted,

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# APPENDIX A

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Treatment of mastalgia with 4-hydroxy tamoxifen

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